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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/271,684 filed on September 17, 1999

, of:  
Barry Lee-Mean Yang and Charles Dominic Iacovangelo

(Inventor)  
For MULTILAYER ARTICLE AND METHOD OF MAKING BY ARC PLASMA DEPOSITION

(Title of Invention)

**ENCLOSED ARE:**

1.  Specification having 42 total pages.
2.  5 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
3.  Declaration  copy from prior application.  
 newly executed (if additional inventor(s) under 37 CFR 1.63(d) (5)).
4.  Preliminary Amendment.
5.  Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application under 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (2).
6.  The power of attorney or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application.  
A copy of the new power of attorney or correspondence address is submitted herewith under 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (4).
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TOTAL CLAIMS	28 - 20 =	8	X \$18.00	\$740.00
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10.  Cancel in this application original claims 1-3, 9-11, 13-16, 20-51 and 59-61 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
11.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation  division of application Serial No. 09/271,684, filed 09/17/99 which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
12.  Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
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